

Insight on Coaching – Guest Bio

SELISSE BERRY

Executive Director, Out and Equal

Introduction

Selisse Berry began her notable career as founding executive director of Out & Equal Workplace Advocates in 1996. Based in San Francisco, California, Out & Equal is the nation's oldest and only national nonprofit organization specifically dedicated to creating safe and equitable workplaces for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people.

Experience

Prior to her tenure at Out & Equal, Selisse served several nonprofit agencies as executive director, such as Building Bridges and the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice. Selisse has also worked as a special education teacher, a guidance counselor and has extensive experience as a diversity trainer around LGBT issues and broader diversity issues.

Education

Selisse has a master's degree in special education from the University of Texas and a master's degree in theology from San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Professional Affiliations, Publications and Recognition

Selisse serves on the board of the LGBT Center at the Pacific School of Religion. She is also the co-editor of the book, *Called Out: Voices and Gifts of LGBT Presbyterians*. Selisse is a member of the United Way of the Bay Area's LGBT employee association and the Business Council of the Human Rights Campaign. She also serves on the board of the LGBT Center at the Pacific School of Religion.